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Title "Flexible Travel Bag with Integrated Support to Protect Bag from Wear"

Declaration in lieu of Oath, 37 CFR 1.68

I, Jeffrey C. Herold, of Huntington Beach, California am a citizen of the Untied States and I declare that I believe I am the first, original and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention described in a specification attached hereto and titled: "Flexible Travel Bag with Integrated Support to Protect Bag from Wear".

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification and claims. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 USC 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby authorize registered USPTO agent #35,311, Mr. Joseph Edward Page, to represent all matters regarding this application and any issuing patent or patents. All correspondence should be directed to the address appearing on the transmittal letter.

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I hereby declare that all rights under contract or law remain with me with regard to the above entitled invention and the specification filed herewith.

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